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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORLD WAR I FLOUR DEBT AND SURPLUS PROPERTY
CLAIMS

REF: A) BUDAPEST 2482, B) STATE 179919, C) BUDAPEST 2699

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTION AND AGREE THAT WORDING
IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE TO THE GOH COULD APPEAR
INCONSISTENT AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE CHANGED FOR GREATER
CLARITY.

2. THE FOLLOWING REVISED LANGUAGE DELETES THE SECOND
SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE AND MAKES
CERTAIN WORD CHANGES IN THE THIRD SENTENCE OF THE SECOND
PARAGRAPH, SO THAT THE SECOND PARAGRAPH READS:

QUOTE: OWING TO THE DEPARTURE FROM BUDAPEST OF AMBASSA-
DOR MCAULIFFE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA HAS DIRECTED ITS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, ROBERT C. MUDD,
TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS IN BUDAPEST ON THIS MATTER WITH THE
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
WITH THE GOAL OF CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT. WE TRUST THAT
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THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL LEAD QUICKLY TO RECONCILING TECH-

NICAL DIFFERENCES ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE AND TO
RESOLUTION OF ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ISSUES CON-
CERNING THE REPAYMENT, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC SHARES OUR INTEREST IN BEGIN-
NING THESE DISCUSSIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. END QUOTE

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PRESENT NOTE ASAP, AND ADVISE
DATE AND NUMBER OF NOTE.

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